



MY OLD MISSOURI HILLS

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"A MISSOURI STATE SONG."

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Allegretto.

p In my
In the
O'er these

mf

dreams I hear the coo - ing Of the ring dove, soft and low And the
stub - ble by the straw - stack Bobwhite whistles for his mate; And o'er
scenes I long to pon - der And for - get the things to be; With my

herds so lone - ly low - ing As in child - hood long a - go I can
field and through the sum - ach His wild notes re - ver - ber - ate. There the
sweet - heart let me wan - der Through the dell and o'er the lea I can

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see the blue bells blow - ing Nodding to the daf - fo - dils I can
sas - sa - fras is grow - ing Where the wild can - ar - y builds; And the
hear her fond - ly call me And my soul with rap - ture thrills; I am

rall. CHORUS.

hear the reap - er mow - ing, In my old Mis - sou - ri hills. O the
zeph - yrs soft - ly blow - ing In my old Mis - sou - ri hills.
go - ing home with long - ing To my old Mis - sou - ri hills.

voi - ces from the old home, They soft - ly call to me Through

all the day the mes - sage sweet - ly thrills: Come

f

This system contains the first two staves of music. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piano accompaniment is in bass clef with the same key signature. The lyrics are 'all the day the mes - sage sweet - ly thrills: Come'. The piano part features a strong, rhythmic accompaniment with a fortissimo (*f*) dynamic marking.

back, O come back, back where you long to be Pleads the

mf *p*

This system contains the next two staves. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'back, O come back, back where you long to be Pleads the'. The piano accompaniment includes a mezzo-forte (*mf*) and piano (*p*) dynamic marking.

1
sweet - heart in my old Mis - sou - ri hills, _____

This system contains the third and fourth staves. It begins with a first ending bracket labeled '1'. The vocal line ends with the lyrics 'sweet - heart in my old Mis - sou - ri hills, _____'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support.

2
sweet - heart in my old Mis - sou - ri hills, _____

f

This system contains the fifth and sixth staves. It begins with a second ending bracket labeled '2'. The vocal line ends with the lyrics 'sweet - heart in my old Mis - sou - ri hills, _____'. The piano accompaniment includes a fortissimo (*f*) dynamic marking.

